

1854

Laurence Bowers Esq was duly  
Elected Chairman  
& J. H. Hoxter Secretary

1854

June 6th

The Board was called to  
order by the chairman and proceeded  
to Ballot for Teachers for the next  
Session which resulted, in the election  
of G. J. C. Seak & Mrs. Gates

On motion

It was unanimously agreed that  
the teachers Elected be made equal  
in Joint Profits & Losses of the School  
and that they be allowed for their  
services, the profits of the tuition  
of the school

Provided it does not exceed  
not exceed 75 scholars

3<sup>d</sup> Resolved that Laurence Bowers  
and Martin V. Kitzmiller wait  
on G. J. C. Seak and Mrs. Gates  
and Inform them of their Election  
as teachers for the next Session  
which will commence on the  
first Monday of September

4<sup>th</sup> L. Bowers & Martin V. Kitzmiller  
according to appointment  
waited on G. J. C. Seak & Mrs. Gates  
Informing them of their Election  
Mr. Gates accepted the Proposition  
and Mr. Seak objected

1855

June At a subsequent meeting of the Board It was unanimously Resolved, that Mr Gates who is in middle Tennise at this time be authorized to secure a good Teacher to fill the vacancy by Mr Leak

In motion

It was unanimously agreed, that Mr Gates be requested to offer the school with a salary

September 11th 1856

M & Kitzmiller and John H. Gouch's Resignation as Trustees was Received

2. Mr Jesse Duncan, was unanimously Elected to fill the vacancy of M & Kitzmiller

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January 4, 1857

At a meeting of the board of trustees  
Mr. Thos P Summers of Brodeur County  
North Carolina was unanimously  
elected as principal of the school  
and <sup>that</sup> the secretary inform him of  
his election

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1857  
The 7<sup>th</sup> session was opened this day  
by Mr. Thos P Summers

August the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857  
The 8<sup>th</sup> session was opened this day  
by Mr. Thos P Summers

June 1856

At the trustees accepted the following  
prices of tuition and that Mr  
Thos P Summers is authorized to  
publish them in a printed circular

Spelling of Reading starting	\$ 5, 00
Primary Geography Mental Arithmetic	
and English Grammar Composition	6, 00
English Grammar Geography Arithmetic	
Familiar Science Math on the mind	7, 50
Natural and Mental Philosophy	
Rhetoric Geography of the Heavens	9, 00
Elementary Algebra Astronomy	
Chemistry and Physiology	10, 00
Latin and Greek Algebra	
Robinsons Geometry Logic Moral	
Science and Criticism	12, 00



The 10<sup>th</sup> Session closed, the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1858 under the care of Mr. Thomas P. Summers with an examination of two days and exhibition of one day.

At a meeting of the board of Trustees in May last Mr. Thomas P. Summers was unanimously elected Teacher for the next Sessions of 10 months.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Session was opened the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1858 under the care of Mr. Thomas P. Summers.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Session closed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 1859 with an examination of two days and exhibition of one day.

May the 5<sup>th</sup> 1859  
The Board was called to order by the President 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Thomas P. Summers was unanimously elected Teacher for the next Session of 10 months to commence on Thursday August the 28<sup>th</sup> 1859.

May The 5<sup>th</sup> 1859  
At a regular meeting of the  
Trustees The Following Pream-  
ble & Resolutions were offered  
by P Hunter seconded by G P Saw  
and unanimously, adopted

Whereas Thomas P Summers  
has been acting as Principal  
of Boons Creek male & female  
Seminary for more than two  
years

Resolved That we the Board  
of Trustees recognize him not  
only as a gentleman But  
also as a faithful and com-  
petent Teacher and on our  
part have no desire to make  
a change but while he con-  
tinues to foster the interest  
of said Institution as heretofore  
he will receive our cordial  
co operation

Resolved Farther That the sch-  
ool is meeting and we believe  
under the administration of  
Mr Summers will continue to meet  
our most sanguine expectat-  
ions

The Principal reciprocates  
The spirit of the above resoluti-  
on and pledges the best ef-  
orts of his head and heart  
to continue to merit the esteem

and confidence of the  
Trustees and his patrons  
generally

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Pursuant to a call of Mr. J. P. Sumner,  
the Principal of the School the Trustees met  
at the Seminary on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May 1860  
for the transaction of such business as  
should come before them for the advance-  
ment of the interest of the school,

1<sup>st</sup> The meeting was called to order by  
Bowen, the president

2<sup>d</sup> Appointed Geo. P. Haw. secretary of the  
Board the former Secy having moved  
away,

3. Ordered by the Board that the following  
persons be added to the Trustees, G. J. Barr  
E. H. Cox, H. P. Hale and Wm. M. Brown  
and that the Secy notify them of their  
appointment

4<sup>th</sup> On motion it was unanimously agreed  
that the present principal & teacher to wit  
Thos. P. Sumner be declared elected to  
same position for the next regular ses-  
-ion

5<sup>th</sup> Ordered by the Board that the resolution  
adopted by the Trustees on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May  
1859 commensatory of the Principal &  
School be reaffirmed

6<sup>th</sup> Ordered by the Board that the follow-  
-ing named Gentlemen be appointed an  
advising committee to wit

Rev. James Miller  
" Wm. G. Newell  
" J. Taylor

J. C. Saylor  
 J. A. Martin  
 J. Davatt  
 P. M. Reeves  
 Alfred Carr  
 Rev. S. S. Saylor  
 " A. S. Harris  
 S. D. Stuart  
 J. G. Graham  
 H. Johnson  
 C. R. P. Byers

- 7 ordered by the Board that Mr Summ-  
 -er be empowered to get out a catalogue  
 for this session, which will close on the  
 last day of this instant, to be something  
 similar to the one printed last year  
 8 ordered by the Board that Mr Summ-  
 -er be appointed to confer with by letter with  
 the Hilders of Jonesboro, in regard to music  
 and ascertain the terms that they will  
 play for us upon at the exhibition

9 adjourned sine die  
 Geo P Faw  
 Secy

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At a special meeting of the Board of Trustees  
the meeting was called to order by the chair-  
man, and the reports of the trustees were  
explained. Ordered by the Board that the  
tuition Bills for the next session be  
increased to fifty per cent. ~~where~~  
in the common currency of the County  
by an Election held by the Board. ~~at the same~~  
J. P. Sumner was Elected, Principal  
of the School, for the next term, ~~on this~~ if he  
will accept, if not Mr. Keebler to be his alter-  
nate. The Secretary of the Board is to confer  
with Mr. J. P. Sumner at an early date  
and report the results of said conference to  
the H. H. Keebler. Done by order of the

W. D. Law. Secy.



Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1881,

The meeting was call together  
By the Chmn. The proxy of Miss  
Haw Hunter & Reaves, and Road  
& Mr. Shaw Proxy vote, was abj.  
Mouck & second that the com  
mittee be allowed to a vote, in a  
Electing a teacher.